

**Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
Benefit of Our Readers.**

At a conference between the President and Senator Bradley it was decided that Alfred R. Dyche should be appointed postmaster at Lebanon, Ky., to succeed Lee B. McHargue, who was summarily removed because of an editorial attack on President Taft in his newspaper. H. Turner will be reappointed postmaster at Middlesboro.

Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, with his wife, recently was indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling a diamond necklace into this country, was arrested in Chicago, charged with kidnapping and intimidating Charles Owen, a negro chauffeur, one of the Government's principal witnesses in the case.

Fla., was elected secretary of the committee, to succeed Erey Woolton, of Kentucky.

At its meeting in Louisville last week the Col. "Will D. Cochran, of Louisville, was chosen State campaign chairman, or, rather, drafted for the job, without a chance to decline. Col. Cochran is now in the East. It was agreed on all sides that he would make a most capable campaign chairman and he will prevail upon to accept.

Dr. C. F. Crecellus, Secretary of State, on whom devolves the duty of putting into execution the law providing for the State-wide primary election on August 3, expects to have no trouble with the initial election. He regards it as fortunate, however, that the first primary of this kind comes in an "off year," when the fewest number of officers are to be nominated. Secretary of State Crecellus is now preparing the form of ballots to be used and will certify some to the 120 County Clerks of the State. As the State primary will be held each year on the first Saturday in August, it will be a reminder of the old "August elections," the time-honored institution that passed away with the adoption of the new Constitution.

Claude Grahame-White and his bride did not make their wedding trip by aeroplane, as they had planned, but they made part of the return trip through the air. They sailed together over the English Channel from France on their return trip. Mr. Grahame-White literally flew to his wedding, and Tom Sopwith, Robert Lorraine, Gustave Hamel and several other air men used their machines to go to the ceremony, which was performed at a little church in Widford, Essex. The bride was Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Bertrand Leroy Taylor, of New York. They met first on an ocean steamer. During their courtship they made frequent flights together.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—The work of laying the pipe line connecting Lexington with the West Virginia gas fields will begin next week, and the gas supply from that section will be in Lexington ready for consumers on December 1, according to the statement of Capt. John Tonkin, of Oil City, Pa., manager of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, which supplies this city. Capt. Tonkin, who arrived here today, stated that a pipe line would be laid from Menflee county, Ky., from which this city derives its present supply of gas, to the West Virginia fields. Capt. Tonkin said that several hundred men would be put on the job, but that it had not been positively decided whether the company would lay the new pipe line itself or let the work to contractors.

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a quantity of wax is an amazing twist to the suit brought by C. Cooley and S. Barrett. It is alleged the note was signed by J. Alexander Brown, a former professor of Cynthia, Ky. The signature on the note was declared by the widow, Mrs. Blatch Brown, to be a forgery. George C. Pickrel, a bank official, who handled Brown's checks and notes, said it is genuine. Barrett testified Wednesday that the note was bought from a man named Carpenter. At first Carpenter wanted \$1,000, but finally agreed to accept \$300 cash and "some wax."

Overturning the majority of its own committee, and reversing its vote of March 1, 1911, the Senate took away from William Lorimer his seat as junior Senator from Illinois by a vote of 55 to 28. A member of the Senate since June 18, 1909, Mr. Lorimer was declared to have been the recipient of votes gen-

red by "corrupt methods and practices," and his election was said to have been "invalid. Facing his associates with the declaration, "I am ready," the man who for three days had held the Senate to close attention with his remarkable speech of defense and attack, sat in the chamber and heard his fate decreed as the rollcall showed the adoption of the resolution of Senator Mike Lea.

A counterfeit is working in Chicago and has passed several bills, most of which have been changed from \$10 to \$100. Capt. Thomas Porter, of the United States Secret Service Bureau received one of

It is probable that the assurance Harry R. Lawrence, of the Cadiz board, had that he would be taken care of in Governor McCreary's appointments kept him out of the controversial race in the First district. Lawrence has taken hold of his work on the prison board with zeal and energy. He has been making a special study of prison conditions and reforms for some time in anticipation of his duties. He expects to spend most of his time in Frankfort. John S. Lawrence, who is vice president of the Kentucky Press Association, will do most of the writing on the Record from now on and George Lawrence the youngest of the three Lawrence brothers, was admitted last week as a member of the firm which publishes the excellent Trigg county newspaper.—Pembroke Journal.

Frankfort, Ky., July 13.—Crime in Kentucky does not flourish with the aid of the Court of Appeals in reversing the judgments of the lower Courts in criminal cases. During the last year there have been 10 criminal cases affirmed and 18 reversed by the Appellate Court, notified as follows:

murder, 18 affirmed, 2 reversed; felonious shooting, 2 reversed; voluntary manslaughter, 10 affirmed, 1 reversed; conspiring to intimate, 1 reversed; assisting prisoner to escape, 1 reversed; obtaining money under false pretenses, 2 affirmed, 1 reversed; breaking into depot, 1 reversed; detaining a

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